

Taylor Middle School Site Council  
**Site Council Meeting Minutes**

David Erwin, Principal  
**December 11, 2008**  
B-Hall Faculty Room at 3:30 p.m.

**Attendance**

David Erwin, Assistant Principal; Mary Miller, Teacher; Jackie Giacomazzi, Teacher; Allison Plattner, Title I Representative (parent); Nick Courcoumelis GATE Representative (parent), Vickie Wu, Student Representative, Anne Cahoon, teacher

**Approve 9-25-08 minutes**

Mr. Erwin moved to approve minutes. Ms. Plattner seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**Principal Report (month of November)**

1. Outdoor Education 11/17/08 – 11/21/08 – only five buses were ordered this year to transport students. A truck was rented at a cost of \$350 round trip for the luggage. This was a substantial cost savings.
2. Educator of the Year – Julie Fiore was one of 10 nominees from Region 4 CLMS
3. Spirit Week was very well received.
4. Ice Cream Social on 11/13/08 was another great way of honoring students.
5. DAC-DELAC – see website for minutes of meetings held on 11/07/08 and 12/05/08
6. Report Cards for First Trimester were handed out to students on 11/24/08. Contained a signature line for parent/guardian as well as a copy to be returned to school.
7. Michael Lim is our representative for the Budget Advisory Meeting held on 12/02/08

**STAR**

Mr. Erwin gave a power point presentation on Taylor's AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress and API – Academic Performance Index. Score above 800 is performing well. School wide Taylor is above 800, however, some subgroups are below 800.

**Healty Kids Survey**

Results of 2007 7<sup>th</sup> grade survey showed that a low percentage of 7<sup>th</sup> graders are experimenting with unhealthy substances.

**ELL Update**

Goal is to see less discrepancy between Rfep and Rfep 3+ years.

**Title One Updates**

Dave shared information on criteria for Title One

**Parent Program Survey**

A copy of the results of the Millbrae School District Parent Survey, which was handed out during Back-to-School-Night, was given to all council members. During discussion, it was brought up that the survey may have inconsistencies as 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are new to the school. It was suggested that the survey be given later in the year, such as at Open House.

Mary Miller moved to adjourn the meeting. Nick Courcoumelis seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.